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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 OSCAR LEE OLIVE IV,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 HAYLEY MARIE ROBINSON, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-862 MJP

MINUTE ORDER

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16 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable Marsha
17 J. Pechman, United States District Judge:

18 The original complaint in the above-entitled matter was filed on June 14, 2018. (Dkt. No.
19 4.) Plaintiff is representing himself *pro se*; originally, both defendants (Hayley Robinson and
20 Justus Kepel) were *pro se*, but Mr. Kepel is represented by counsel as of August 7, 2018. (Dkt.
21 No. 15.)

22 On July 12, 2018, Ms. Robinson filed a Motion to Dismiss which was noted for August 3,
23 2018. (Dkt. No. 8.) Although Plaintiff filed no response to the Motion to Dismiss, he did file a
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1 First Amended Complaint for Damages on July 30, 2018, along with a Certificate of Service on
2 both defendants. (Dkt. No. 11.)

3 The Court will treat the First Amended Complaint as the operative document in this
4 lawsuit. As Defendant Robinson's Motion to Dismiss concerns the original complaint and is not
5 addressed to the amended complaint, the Court will (on its own motion) STRIKE the pending
6 motion to dismiss and indicate that Defendants are free to file a motion to dismiss which
7 addresses the First Amended Complaint.

8 As both Plaintiff and one of the Defendants are representing themselves *pro se*, the Court
9 refers them to the website for the Western District of Washington; specifically, that portion of
10 the website devoted to the topic of "Representing Yourself:

11 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/representing-yourself-pro-se>

12 Prosecuting and defending a lawsuit in federal court is not an easy task; those parties
13 without counsel are encouraged to utilize all the resources available to accomplish the task
14 before them.

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16 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all unrepresented parties and to all
17 counsel.

18 Filed August 8, 2018.

19 William M. McCool
20 Clerk of Court

21 s/Paula McNabb
22 Deputy Clerk
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